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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A match between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett has been arranged; Jeffries to fix the date. ——Goebel's attorneys ask that the vote of Louisville be thrown out because of intimidation of voters by Gov. Bradley's militia. ——Cornelius Corcoran killed three of his children and himself with a pistol at Chicago. ——Fire at Magnolia, Ark., destroyed $75,000 worth of property; twenty stores were burned. ——John M. Tate, a Democratic politician, shot and killed by Evan Bledsoe, Republican, in Lee county, Va. ——Buller reports that about one hundred of the British troops engaged in the affair at Estcourt are missing; Ladysmith is completely encircled by the Boer forces. ——Race trouble at Carsonville, Ga. ——The New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@9 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 9-16c; flour opened steady and ruled firmer; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 73½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 29½c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.30@1.35; spirits turpentine quiet at 52@52½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .34

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—For North Carolina, fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 18.

Sun Rises	6.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 6 M
High Water at Southport	8.18 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.48 A. M.

The indications are that the automobile will have a run in France. It is said that 1,600 companies have been organized to manufacture them.

Judge Reagan, of Texas, the only surviving member of the cabinet of Jefferson Davis, is still hale and hearty at the age of 82, stands six feet high and weighs 200 pounds.

Thirty dollars a piece is a pretty big price to be paying Filipino soldiers who surrender and give up their guns. Wouldn't it be cheaper to buy Aguinaldo, if he is on the market?

Mrs. Hettie Green says: "The idea that the way to financial success is a hard one is all wrong." Hettie is right. After you scoop in a million or two there is nothing easier than to steer right to it.

How grossly some men are slandered is shown in the case of James Monroe, arrested in Chicago for bigamy. He was charged with having twenty-seven wives when it turns out that he has only twenty-six.

The most successful elopist lately reported is the Rev. Dr. Sharett, a ninety-year old inmate of a Tennessee poor-house, who recently joined the Mormon Church and eloped with five women, all poor-house paupers.

The star gazers who sat up in the city of Lima, Peru, didn't see the meteoric shower but they were not altogether disappointed, for they had a nice earthquake which shook things up and made it right lively for awhile.

If the thief who entered the house of John Coates in Camden, N. J., reads the newspapers, he will feel like hiring a mule to kick him. He sneaked out with $300, when right within reach was a box containing $85,000.

During the war between the North and the South much of the news sent North came from the "intelligent contraband." Much of the news about the fights in the Boer country comes from that other intelligent colored gentleman, the Kaffir.

There is talk about Congressman-elect Roberts, from Utah, "resigning," having a "rough road to travel" and all that sort of thing. A man who can successfully manage three wives will probably be equal to any emergency that may confront him in the fight for his seat.

It is said that the Boer Generals when going into action pick out squads of a half dozen of their best marksmen and instruct them to watch and pick off the officers. They shoot simultaneously at the particular officer wanted. That they pay good attention to the officers is shown by the number that have been shot.

THE TEMPLE FAIR A STELLAR SOCIAL EVENT.

Unique Entertainment That Will Afford a Round of Pleasure and Interest—Success Beyond Question.

The great Masonic Fair which has required preparations on a stupendous scale for the past two months and which has been anticipated with commingled interest and pleasure by the people of Wilmington and the country far and wide, will open day after tomorrow.

Col. Noble F. Martin, the expert fair promoter from Utica, N. Y., who has worked with so much energy and success in getting up the affair, said yesterday with a glowing countenance, indicative of triumph completely achieved, that there is not a shadow of a doubt now and no question whatsoever that the fair will be the biggest sort of a success. He declares that the indications are that such immense crowds will attend that the magnificent and capacious Temple will be even too small to accommodate the thronging multitude.

Unique Social Attraction.

Surely the fair will be the stellar social event of the season. It will be a most unique as well as a pleasing entertainment, and will afford the people of this city and the country generally a round of pleasure and interest only to be found in a metropolitan centre.

The badges to be worn by the Shriners' committee during the fair have been received. They are quite pretty. They consist of a gilt-framed white enamel bar, inscribed "Committee," the pendant consisting of blue ribbon with a gilt-rimmed white enamel medallion attached. The ribbon is inscribed, "Masonic Fair, November 20th to December 2d," and the medallion is decorated with a camel traversing the "hot sands of the desert," ridden by an houri facing a crescent and star, insignia of the order. Around the rim of the medallion is the inscription, "Shrine Night, November 28th."

Putting on The Finishing Touches.

The preparations for the opening of the fair next Monday, November 20th, at 6 P. M., are getting down to a fine point now. Yesterday the committees of ladies who are to have charge of the booth of St. John's Lodge, the booth of Orient Lodge and the lemonade booth, met and talked over their plans. They also settled for the season tickets to the fair which they have sold up to date and took additional tickets to dispose of from now till the great bazaar closes.

All nine of the booths have been constructed in the large hall at the Temple and they are ready for the ladies to go to work this morning to add what decorations they have in contemplation. The ladies will consequently work like beavers to-day and all day Monday up to the opening hour.

To Represent a Hamlet.

There will be nine booths beside the country store. The shelving and counters for the country store will be completed to day so the goods can be arranged between now and the time of opening. The booths and country store have been arranged around the hall to represent a country village and besides the floral decorations and tidy arrangements the ladies have in view, each booth and the store, as well as the hall and the building, will be decorated with bunting of various colors. The contract for doing the decorative work with bunting has been let to Messrs. John H. Rehder & Co., the well known dry goods house. They began the work yesterday afternoon and worked on the decorations till late last night. The work will go on to-day and to-night and will be finished on Monday.

Unique Donation.

One of the most unique and interesting donations yet made to the fair was sent to Col. Martin yesterday afternoon by Col. John L. Cantwell, a veteran of the civil war and also of the Mexican war. The donation was a set of cuff buttons made of Confederate military buttons—the real thing. The lettering on the buttons, "C. S. A." is very distinct, and the buttons and links have been nicely washed with gold. The cuff buttons consist of a large and a small button attached by a link. Col. Cantwell, the donor, is a "Confed" of the true grey stripe, as everybody knowns, and the donation is characteristic of him.

Another donation acknowledged yesterday was a dozen fine shirts, sent by Messrs. Hutchinson, Pierce & Co., of New York, through the A. David Company, of this city.

Gaylord's Branch Store.

Contractors have completed the work of remodelling the store at corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, and it was this week occupied by Mr. George O Gaylord as a branch of his mammoth establishment on Front street opposite The Orton House. A fine line of general merchandise—groceries excepted—will be carried. Mr. James R. Boyd, the manager of Mr. Gaylord's Market street shoe store, has been placed in charge, and he is assisted by a corps of competent salesmen. The Market street store has been closed.

River Shipping Notes.

The steamer *A. P. Hurt* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and cleared on the return as usual in the afternoon.

The *Seabright* did not arrive Thursday night from Little River, S. C., as expected. She was detained at Little River on account of a slight accident, but came up yesterday afternoon with a heavy freight as usual.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The piano rehearsals of Miss Cannie Chasten's music pupils will take place this afternoon, and on subsequent Saturdays, at 5 P. M., instead of 4 o'clock, as heretofore.

— The Rev. A. D. McClure will leave this morning for Warsaw to preach on the Sabbath and install the Rev. R. Murphy Williams as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that place.

— Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will have their regular weekly target practice this afternoon at Hilton at 5.30 o'clock, using a life-size target. The division has two competing teams, captained by Lieutenants Skelding and Chase.

— Alex Johnson, colored, will be tried in Justice McGowan's court this morning on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Thomas Rivera, also colored. Mary E. Mabson, colored, will also be tried for trespass, on a warrant sworn out by Lottie Duncan.

— The schooner *Istand City*, Captain Henderson, arrived in port yesterday with coal from New York and is discharging at the Seaboard Air Line wharf for interior shipment. She will load with lumber at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's plant.

— William Zimmerman, colored, was tried in the municipal court for disorderly conduct yesterday, the charge having been preferred by his mother-in law. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

— John Holland, white, was tried in Justice McGowan's court yesterday for assault and battery and for assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended as to the first charge, but on the second he was committed to jail in default of $100 for his appearance for trial at the Criminal Court.

— On the 3rd day of October last, when middling cotton was quoted in Wilmington at 6⅞ cents, the STAR gave the following pointer: "Whatever the market price may be to-day, good cotton is intrinsically (not speculatively) worth 8 cents, and it will command that price to 'him who waits.'" The STAR stands by that declaration.

— It is reported on pretty good authority that R. B. Russell, editor of the Raleigh (formerly Maxton) *Blade*, has received an appointment in the revenue service, with pay of $3 per day, and that his headquarters will be at Maxton. Russell is one of the most intelligent colored Republicans in the State, and is entitled to a slice of the political pie.

— Mr. J. P. Flynn yesterday recovered a wheel which was stolen Thursday evening from the entrance to the Y. M. C. A. building from Willie Daniels, a son of Mr. Martin Daniels. The machine was found in the possession of a negro boy named John Hill, who was overhauled at Seventeenth and Market streets. He was not arrested.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Nash E. Bunting, who for the past several years has been one of the Atlantic Coast Line's most popular and trusted officials, has resigned that position to take charge of McDuffie's drug store. His brother, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, the well known Wilmington druggist, came up to-day to assist him for the first few days."

— Ben and Henry Meekins, two young white boys, were committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday on the charge of larceny by trick, which they will each have to answer at the coming term of the Criminal Court. Under pretext of assisting a white woman from the country in carrying a basket of vegetables and a bucket of oysters, they snatched the articles from her hands and ran away with them.

— Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Ledbetter, of Fayetteville, have mailed invitations to friends, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Gresham, to Mr. Landon Caldwell Jones, a popular conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line and a son of the late Col. L. C. Jones. The ceremony will be performed at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, N. C., Wednesday morning, November 29th, at 10.30 o'clock.

— Deputy Sheriff Geo. T. Bland yesterday arrested and lodged in jail Josh King, colored, alias Wm. Nixon. He is charged with burglarizing the house of L. E. Joyner, colored, on Market street, during last April. King is charged with stealing clothing and a number of other articles from the house, and as an evidence of his guilt he yesterday refused to give the location of his lodging place. He will be tried at 10 o'clock this morning before Justice McGowan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Bakery—Down she goes.
A. Shrier—A discount of 10 per cent.
Opera House—Dan Packard Opera Company.
Y. M. C. A. Hall—"An Evening with Robert Burns."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Bay mare.
Star Studio—People are realizing.

Sale of Steamer Daggett.

Capt. Herbert Ward has sold his two-third interest in the river steamer *W. T. Daggett*, of 35 tons, to Capt. Ellis Sherman, of Point Caswell, the consideration being $350 for this interest. Capt. Sherman had previously purchased the other third interest in the boat from Mr. B. L. Malpass, also of Point Caswell, and he is now the sole owner. The bill of sale of Capt. Ward's interest and a mortgage to Capt. Ward to secure payment have been filed at the Custom House.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB TO REBUILD AT BEACH.

Large Meeting Last Night—The Governing Board Authorized to Rebuild the Club House or Erect a New One.

In accordance with the notice, there was a large meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club last night in the city court room, at the city hall, for the purpose of taking action about the club house, which was seriously damaged by the hurricane at Wrightsville Beach October 30-31st.

Commodore F. Ancrum Lord presided and Purser Jas. T. Munds acted as secretary.

Commodore Lord stated the object of the meeting and said the governing board of the club had visited Wrightsville Beach to inspect the damage done to the club house by the hurricane of October 30-31. He then stated that the club house is practically wrecked and that the board is unanimously of the opinion that the damage was such that it would be impracticable to repair the building. He also read a statement showing the expense of conducting the club during the season, the expenditures being about $600, and informed the meeting as to the present financial condition of the club. As to the available fund on hand to repair or rebuild the club house, he stated that the resources of the club consists of about $760 of the reserve fund. He also called attention to the contents of a circular letter issued to the members a few days ago, in which the governing board tendered its resignation to the club and turned over to the club itself the matter of dealing with the situation at the beach, resulting from the storm.

After discussing the contents of the circular letter, the club, on motion, unanimously declined to accept the resignation of the governing board.

The question of repairing or rebuilding the club house was then taken up, and was discussed by many of the members. Several expressed the opinion that the club house was beyond repair and others stated that some carpenters who were consulted, gave it as their opinion that the building could be repaired.

After several motions and general discussion, a substitute offered by Mr. T. W. Davis was adopted. It provided for the appointment of a committee of three, to act with the governing board, who shall ascertain whether it would be practical or safe to repair the old club house or whether to erect another building. The motion appropriated $1,000 to be used by the governing board and committee, if so much is needed, to restore the club house to its former condition, and if in the judgment of the board and committee it will be necessary to build another house, they are authorized to invite architects to make plans for a club house and submit the same at a future meeting of the board. An amendment was made to the motion, naming Messrs. William Calder, C. W. Worth and G. H. Smith as the committee of three to confer with the governing board.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Smith, the entire reserve fund of the club now, by a unanimous vote, was placed in the hands of the governing board to be used in repairing the old club house or towards the erection of a new building.

A motion was adopted that when the club adjourn, it shall do so subject to the call of the governing board, on recommendation of the committee.

Mr. M. S. Willard offered a resolution expressing regret at the severe illness of Mr. Clayton Giles, at New York, a former commodore of the club, and tendering the club's sympathy for him in his illness and expressing its hope for his recovery. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The meeting then adjourned.

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME."

A Great Dramatic Treat for Next Monday Night.

The appearance of Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon at the Opera House Monday, the 20th, will be one of the most important dramatic events of the season. Nothing of the calibre of this performance has been seen in the city for many a long day. The play will have precisely the same presentment here as at the New York Lyceum Theatre, where, for a period of 125 nights last season, it proved the notable success of the year. "The Moth and the Flame" is distinctively a high class drama and deals with the fashionable as well as the representative life of New York city.

That two such popular and accomplished artists as Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon should not find special favor at the hands of the public, with whom they have been great favorites for years while they added lustre to the Daniel Frohman Company, would be both unexpected and unwarranted; so, the greeting in waiting for them when they present this remarkably successful play should be surely cordial and sincere. The company, scenic garniture and all the elaborate stage surroundings which characterized its production during its run in New York will be seen here.

The sale of seats for this notable attraction opens this morning. Prices, $1.50 and $1.00. General admission, 50 cents.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, is in the city.

— Mr. B. I. Baughan, of Richmond, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. T. T. Hay, of Raleigh, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. Jack Burnett, the well known travelling salesman, is in the city.

— Mr. C. T. Southerland, of St. Phillip, came up to the city last evening.

— Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabeth town, called on the wholesale houses yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Brinkley, of Bolton, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. S. Rockwood, a clever gentleman, who is with the lumber establishment of Mr. T. R. Kerr, at Jacksonville, came over to the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. Sam Powell, of Charleston, manager of the Parlor Market here and at Charleston, returned to that city yesterday after spending several days here on business.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will return from Hartsville, S. C., to-day and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow. He conducted a very successful series of meetings in South Carolina with many conversions as a result.

— Mr. C. W. Woodward, who is now with Armour & Co., has gone to Chicago to get ready for the next season's by berry business. That company it will be remembered, has the contract for the refrigerator service for truckers this year.

— Rev. Dr. James P. McMillan, of St. Paul's, Robeson county, accompanied by Mrs. McMillan, arrived in the city yesterday, and they are the guests of Rev. A. D. McClure. Dr. McMillan will preach at St. Andrew's Church Sunday morning in the absence of Mr. McClure, who will leave to-day for Warsaw to preach there Sunday.

Privilege Tax Cases.

Fourteen cases for non-payment of privilege taxes were called in the municipal court yesterday morning, most of the defendants answering to the charge preferred and settling the amount of the city's claim with the Clerk and Treasurer.

Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co., ice manufacturers, through their counsel, Messrs. McNeill & Bryan, took an appeal to the Superior Court on the ground that the tax is discriminating. Mr. H W. McCall, local manager of Swift & Co., will also probably appeal, as he assumes the position that his company is liable in this city only for the tax imposed on commission merchants. This case was left open.

The police yesterday served several other warrants and the cases are set for this morning.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following weekly and crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores for the period ending November 17th, were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday:

Week ended Nov. 17th, 1899.—Cotton, 11,893 bales; spirits, 377 casks; rosin, 5,816 barrels; tar, 1,001 barrels; crude, 293 barrels.

Week ended Nov. 17th, 1898.—Cotton, 17,969 bales; spirits, 855 casks; rosin, 2,988 barrels; tar, 857 barrels; crude, 196 barrels.

Crop year to Nov. 17th, 1899.—Cotton, 153,214 bales; spirits, 23,649 casks: rosin; 93.235 barrels; tar, 36,753 barrels; crude, 8,455 barrels.

Crop year to Nov. 17th, 1898.—Cotton, 193,803 bales; spirits, 21,975 casks; rosin, 104,109 barrels; tar, 36,067 barrels; crude, 7 858 barrels.

Harness Stolen.

The harness room of the stables of Mr. George E. Pope, at the rear of his residence on Third near corner of Dock street, was entered Thursday night by some unknown person and a set of carriage harness stolen therefrom. The police were notified and yesterday morning a negro boy offering for sale what is supposed to be the stolen harness was arrested on the turnpike leading to Wrightsville. Chief Parmele is further investigating the matter and will probably have the guilty party or parties "rounded up" in a short time.

The pantry of a gentleman living in the same vicinity was also looted Thursday night.

His Sanity Questioned.

Upon an affidavit made by Hiram Moore, J. E. Tyner was yesterday brought before a *commission de lunatico inquirendo* for an examination as to his alleged insanity. A number of witnesses testified, all of whom except Moore, swore that Mr. Tyner was perfectly sane so far as they could discern. The commission before concluding the examination dismissed the entire proceeding. Mr. Tyner declares that the action was brought by Moore because some days since he had him arrested for being a nusiance.

Special Offer.

All persons desiring to test the merits of Book keeping and Shorthand, as taught by Prof. J. H. Harnly, will be given free instruction for one week commencing November 20th. This affords an opportunity, not only to test our system, but also to see if aspirants are adapted to commercial diversions. Y. M. C. A.

Both day and night sessions. †

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

LOUISE BREHANY COMPANY.

Entertained Large and Select Audience at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Last Evening. The Next Attraction.

The second of the series of entertainments in the Popular Course at the Y. M. C. A.—that of the Louise Brehany Company—given last evening in the auditorium, was the most signally successful of any similar entertainment given under the auspices of the Association since this feature of Y. M. C. A. work was inaugurated.

The large auditorium was filled to overflowing with a cultured and fashionable assemblage, every reserved seat and all the available standing room being occupied. The audience, at the conclusion of each number, evinced their appreciation by the most eager applause.

The entertainment was distinctively a high class opera and ballad concert and not a selection on the programme went without a most hearty encore Miss Brehany well sustained her deserved reputation.

The next entertainment does not come before January. Fodett's Women's Orchestra will, however, appear in the Star Course December 14th, and Y. M. C. A. patrons are requested to watch for the announcement of this superb attraction.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.

At the Opera House Last Night—Beautiful Music and Excellent Performance.

Last night at the Opera House the Dan Packard Company presented Balf's beautiful opera in three acts.

The presentation of this opera was something of an innovation, the first part of the week having been devoted to comedy.

The music and tenor of the entire performance was of a high order, this opera being acknowledged as the closestapproach to grand opera ever writtenin English.

Miss Carlotta Gilman assumed the title role, portraying the part in a realistic manner. Her voice was excellent, rich in tone and charming in expression.

Messrs. Ganor and Holmes were at their best, portraying the roles of *The Count* and *Thaddeus*.

To night ends the week's engagement of this company. "Olivette" is the bill and by special request Miss Gilman will repeat the ballad, "Because I love you, dear."

Mr. Packard announces "Mikado," the charming Japanese opera, for the special bargain matinee this afternoon. The doors will be opened at 2.15 P. M, the performance beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. Seats are 25 cents all over the house.

Vessels to Arrive.

The following vessels are reported either in port or having cleared for Wilmington:

British steamship *Haslingden*., 1,220, tons Diggins; at Huelva Nov. 15th.

Norwegian steamship *Skuld*, 913 tons, Oslen, sailed Ghent Nov. 6th., for Wilmington.

Norwegian barque *Louise*, 621 tons, sailed Hull October 27th.

Norwegian barque *River Thames*, 454 tons, sailed Bristol October 9th.

Schooner *D. J. Sawyer*, 288 tons, Kelly; at South Amboy Nov. 9th.

Schooner *Ira B. Ellems*, 264 tons, Marston; lately repaired and at South Amboy for Wilmingtom, Antigua, Fernandina and New York.

North Carolina Almanacs.

The 1900 edition of Turner's "Old Reliable" Almanac is out. Its long and prosperous life, and great prosperity, give proof of its merit. Branson's Agricultural Almanac for 1900 is out in good time, and as usual is full of valuable information about North Carolina.

RALLY, BOYS!

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17, '99.

Editor Star:—As to night's performance by the Dan Packard Opera Company will be the last of this engagement, I hope everybody who can do so will attend. The singing alone of Miss Gilman is a sufficient guarantee of a rare treat to those who may avail themselves of this opportunity to hear some fine music. Rally, boys, and let's give this deserving company a full house. JAS. W. MONROE.

Church Notices.

Services at Immanuel Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Mr. Lane. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "The Grace of Giving." At 7.30 P. M., "Selah"

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M by Rev. Hay Watson Smith. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Edward E. Lane. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., conducted by Rev. Jas. P. McMillan, D. D. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday. 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Tuesday, Nov. 21st, "An Evening With Robt. Burns."
Friday, Nov. 24th, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." By MISS JEAN HOWISON, of Perth, Scotland.
Tickets 50 cents. nov 18 6t

IT IS A MISTAKE
As stated in yesterday's "Messenger" that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company
will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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Roasted Oysters.
I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night. Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209. Inter-State 31.
nov 11 1m GEO. R. SMITH.

The Drummer and the Lady.
A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."
I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price. See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties, No. 17 South Front street.
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OPERA HOUSE.
LAST TWO PERFORMANCES
Dan Packard Opera Company and Orchestra.
35 Artists, Superb Cast, Great Chorus, Handsome Costumes. Presenting
TO-DAY, commencing at 3 o'clock,
Bargain Matinee, "MIKADO."
LADIES AND CHILDREN—
25 cents any seat in the house.
To-night the Beautiful Opera, with Costly Costumes and Scenic Effects,
"OLIVETTE."
Prices, 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents.
Seats on sale at Gerken's cigar store.
nov 18 1t

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY,
Corner Front and Orange,
is the only Steam Laundry in the city where the washing and ironing are done by machinery and where it goes through all the different processes. When the clothing comes out it is CLEAN. We can do Domestic or Gloss finish, whichever you prefer. We run two wagons and collect and deliver all goods. We employ about 22 hands, our pay roll running from ninety to a hundred dollars a week. Our tax is about $100 a year. All this is left in Wilmington. How much does the Chinaman leave here? Think of this when you want laundry work done and call up Bell 'Phone 29, Inter-State 329.
EDWARD WRIGHT, Manager.
nov 3 1m

OPERA HOUSE
Monday, November 20.
A Notable Event.
Appearance of the Brilliant Stella Alliance,
Herbert Kelcey
Effie Shannon Co.
Presenting the Famous American Drama,
The Moth and the Flame.
Beautifully Staged, Superbly Cast.
The production will be seen here with all the original company and all the elaborate surroundings which characterized its presentation in New York city.
Prices, $1.50, $1.00.
General Admission, 50c. nov 17 3t

I have for sale
a nice little house
on South Third street
For $750.
CUMMING,
The Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
oct 25 tf

Furnishings Furnished---
When you buy a Tie or a Collar or a Pair of Cuffs, you want low prices, style, durability and comfort, don't you? Some times you get it, and some times you don't. It depends on where you buy. Don't judge all stores by the place where you don't get what you want. Some store must offer better advantages than the others. The thing to do is to find that store. Start here. It may save you a journey.
VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
Men's Wear Depot,
nov 5 tf No. 120 Market St.

Special for this week.
Two
SECOND HAND
UPRIGHT
Pianos
AT A BARGAIN.
M. E. VANLAER,
402 and 404 North Fourth street
oct 24 tf tu th sa

NO FARMER CAN
Afford to plant inferior seed.
We have tested our North Carolina Rust Proof Oats, and now is the time to plant.
We have a large stock of
GENERAL GROCERIES,
but can't give exact number of each article, as it is constantly changing.
We have Bagging and Ties at prices that suit.
LIME, CEMENT, GRAIN, HAY, NAILS, &C.
THE WORTH CO.
oct 7 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
LIBBY'S CELEBRATED CUT GLASS
of which we have the largest and best selected line ever brought to this city.
Nice New Decorated Dinner Sets, ranging from
9.00 to 30.00.
New Goods daily received, which will be sold at prices that will merit your patronage.
Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.
O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
oct 29 tf

Vollers & Hashagen,
Jobbers, Manufacturers' agents
PROVISONS, CANNED MEATS, LARD, &c.
SOLE AGENTS
Q Q Q Q Q Q FLOUR.
Has immense sale. None better. Gives best satisfaction. Increase your trade by keeping it.
Sole Agents,
Cuban Blossom,
Topical Twist,
Renown
. . . CIGARS.
Very Best Sold.
nov 12 tf

--DOWN SHE GOES--
Car-load of Fruit
on hand and
Will sell to-day at cost.
PALACE BAKERY.
nov 18 tf

Reduced Rates. THE STEAMER DRIVER will make special rates for her patrons on Cape Fear river to attend the
Masonic Fair,
Beginning Monday, November 20th; tickets good till December 4th.
J. & O. EVANS, Agents at Fayetteville.
T. D. LOVE, Agent at Wilmington.
We will also sell our goods at reduced prices.
We are always glad to serve our friends.
Make our store your headquarters while in the city. Nice line goods.
Best facilities for selling your produce.
T. D. LOVE,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant.
nov 16 tf

Specialties
For this week's trade.
Lowney's Select Chocolates,
Tenney's Fine Candies,
Fresh Home-Made Taffies,
Consignment by this week's steamer of the
Fanciest lot of Tropical Fruits
brought to Wilmington this season,
Yours to Please,
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 182. nov 11 tf

CALIFORNIA RAISINS.
4,000 Pounds New Raisins,
4,500 C. C. Nuts.
100 Barrels Apples.
86 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
110 Pails Mixed Candy.
140 Boxes Plain Candy.
25 Barrels Candy,
160 Boxes Assorted Cakes.
40 Cases Beef.
110 Cases Sardines.
58 Cases Oysters.
60 Cases Potted Ham.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
nov 16 tf Wilmington, N. C

New Meat Market.
This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. 2 and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.
J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 323, Bell 'Phone 128.
sep 24 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 18.

SMALL COTTON MILLS.

The remarkable success of some of the small cotton mills in the South has attracted attention, while there are some who are interested in cotton manufacturing who contend that there is more profit in small mills, in proportion to capital invested, than in large ones, and this contention seems to be gaining adherents. Yesterday we quoted a statement by Mr. W. S. Whitam, of Georgia, an advocate of small mills. As an illustration of what there is in the small mill we reproduce the following from the Atlanta *Constitution*, a zealous advocate of cotton mills whether large or small;

"The lesson of the Crown Cotton Mill, of Dalton, is attracting continued attention throughout the country.

"How it is possible for a Southern cotton mill to double up on any possible dividend which may be declared in New England is explained by Mr. G. W. Hamilton, president of the Crown Cotton Mill, when he says:

"In fact, if cotton mills can be run in New England without loss, they can be run in Georgia for a big profit. For instance, our factory uses 13,000 bales of cotton a season. It takes $5 to $6 a bale to put that cotton down in New England. Compress charges have to be paid. Every man who handles it must have 50 cents a bale. The freight has to be paid, and so on. The average cost of sending it to New England mills, therefore, is $5. Suppose a mill exactly like ours, was being run in New England and could just keep even; couldn't make a dollar and didn't lose a dollar, Then our mill, run at Dalton in the same way, would make $65,000 profit because it would have and advantage of $5 a bale on each of the 13,000 bales consumed. There's an item which in itself will pretty soon knock New England manufacturers in the head. They must come south and save that $5."

"To accomplish this result, it was not necessary to start a mill upon an extensive scale, because the establishment about which Mr. Hamilton speaks was started as a little 2,000 spindle mill. From that it grew without effort until now it is a 20,000 spindle mill. While it teaches the lesson that a large mill will pay in the south, it teaches in a much stronger manner that the little neighborhood mill can pay as well if not better, It was the small mill which earned the capital to build the large one, and what this small mill did at Dalton can be repeated in each of the 137 county sites of Georgia within two years from turning the first wheel. In commenting upon this wholesome lesson. The Charleston *News and Courier* says:

They started out a few years ago, it will be noted, "with a 2,000-spidle mill." That, we take it, was a main point of the whole story. There is not a community in the south that could not make as modest a start and the 20,000 spindle, million dollar-mill will follow, with the careful and efficient management. With the example of the little "Clover" mill and the little "Crown" mill before it, it is a backward town in South Carolina, surely, that cannot build at least one such mill.

"There is always a call by people who have accumulated a little money for some safe investment. During the past few years the people of the south, in seeking investment, have been victimized by financial skyrockets for money sufficient to have erected hundreds of cotton mills. As it is their money is gone to enrich absconding treasurers and thrifty attorneys, who have taken their time in closing up the concerns. Had this money been invested in local mills controlled by local people, it would now be returning dividends to its owners.

The local cotton mill is as much a necessity in the south as the local grist mill in the corn and wheat sections."

Nearly all the mills that were built in North Carolina until within the past ten years or so were small mills, as many are that are now being built, and from these small mills large ones have grown, and small ones have multiplied. All the cotton mills that we know anything about in the State, in operation ten or fifteen years ago, are what would be classed as small mills, and the builders and operators of these small mills have become the owners in whole or in part of other and larger mills and the money which they have put into them came out of the small mills. Haw river, Deep river, the Yadkin and Catawba all furnish illustrations of this.

The cotton business is essentially not different from any other kind of business, and as a matter of fact begins everywhere in a small way and grows with success, just as nearly all the great industries of this and of other countries begin in a small way. Some of the greatest manufacturing plants in this country were originally very unpretentious establishments, employing but few people, but as they succeeded they grew until with the march of invention they availed themselves of labor-saving machinery, thus increasing their productive capacity and grew to be immense establishments.

The cotton mill has in it as much growing capacity as any other kind of factory, and more than most of them, for the business is simple, does not require much expert talent to perform the labor required nor a variety of costly machinery as establishments for converting the metals and wood into finished forms do. While no very large amount of machinery is required, neither complex nor varied, ordinary and low priced labor can operate it successfully and produce good results. If this were not so, the mills as a rule would not be so successful as they are. Of course intelligence is necessary for the operator, and the more of it the better, for intelligent labor is always the best, but from the nature of the business and the part machinery performs a high order of skill is not as necessary in this as in some other manufacturing industries in which years of learning are required to fit a man to take his place. This is one of the advantages that the cotton manufacturing industry in the South has over many others, and this is one of the reasons, aside from the fact that this is the cotton-growing section, why the industry is so generally successful in this section.

Requiring no very large capital when started in a small way, it can always count on an abundance of reliable and sufficiently intelligent labor, at wages which leave a good margin for profit, even if there were not as much difference as there is between the price of cotton fabrics and of the raw cotton.

The success which our Southern mills, large and small, have met with has made the building of mills a much easier matter than it was some years ago when they were yet an experiment, and if the opinion grows as it seems to, that small mills are the most profitable, there will be many more built than there are now, for the planters will take hold of them and build them on the co-operative plan. That's what they ought to do until every cotton-growing community has one or more mills, owned and operated by its people, thus making the factory an annex of the plantation, running both together and realizing all the profit there is in the business.

THE CAMPAIGN IN LUZON.

The bottom has been knocked out of the Philippine "insurrection" so many times that we may make due allowance for the reports that are coming now which substantially assert that the bottom is about out again. If these reports be true it looks as if Aguinaldo is in a pretty bad fix, for they have captured several "barrels" of his wife's clothes and some of his secretaries. This is pretty rough on Mrs. Aguinaldo, however it may be on her hubby, for a lady without clothes is placed in a very embarrassing position, even in a climate where many clothes at one time are not a matter of vital necessity.

It remains to be seen, however, whether this "surrounding" campaign is to terminate as previous campaigns have, for which so much was claimed in advance and while in progress. If our armies are going to pursue the usual course, capture towns, evacuate them and fall back, they are wasting a good deal of ammunition, and valuable lives and doing an immense amount of hard work for nothing. Our armies command something more than 117 square miles of territory now. Let us see whether they hold it or whether Otis pursues the usual tactics of calling them in and letting the "rebels" retake possession of the abandoned territory.

This campaigning in deluges of rain and mud knee deep may be all right; we don't know about that; they may have Aguinaldo driven to bay where he can't run much further, as they say they have; if so, all the better, for it will be a relief to every one when this miserable racket is ended, but it seems to us that if Gen. Otis will have 65,000 fighting men at his disposal when the rainy season is ended quite as substantial results might be achieved with much less labor, expense and loss of life by waiting for the rains to cease and the roads to become passable, when those 65,000 might be turned loose, penetrate the interior, hold the ground they take and force the Filipinos to a decisive issue. But possibly the war managers at Washington are hurrying up matters there as Mr. McKinley may be anxious to get the Filipino "insurgents" off his hands before he gets Congress on.

There was much provocation for the strike of thirty factory girls in Connecticut who took this way of protesting against a habit the 31st had of lunching on limburger cheese. They knocked the limberger out.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping-cough, Croup. Small doses; quick, sure results. *Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. Trial, 20 for 5c.*

THE COLOR LINE WITH A VENGEANCE.

A good many negroes have an impression that the North is the negro's paradise and that the people up there stand with open arms ready to receive and welcome them when they come. After they get there it doesn't take long to cure them of this delusion. They get this impression, of course, from what they are told by politicians and others interested in deceiving them, and from reading, when they can read, the accounts in Northern papers of meetings held to denounce "outrages" against negroes, when there happens to be a collision between the races or when speedy punishment is inflicted upon some brutal perpetrator of the outlawed or of some other horrible crime. But this is talk, for when it comes to friendly interest the Southern negro sees but little of it in the North even among the negroes themselves who have been in the North or have lived there long.

As illustrating the extremes to which the antipathy to the negro sometimes goes in that section, we clip from the Washington *Post* the following extracts which it reproduces, with appropriate rebuke, from the New York *Morning Telegraph*:

"One of the most perplexing problems that confront the police department of any American metropolis is now to cope with the negro criminals. The greatest curse of every great city is its colored population. These black brutes add nothing to the material progress or aggregate wealth of any community, but, instead, are a considerable tax on municipal resources and a constant menace to the peace and prosperity of Caucasian citizens. It is the verdict of police officials that, while possibly there may be some good Senegambians, they are all in the defunct condition of good Indians. Nothing else serves so well to insure the good behavior of the black brother as six feet of good, heavy soil above his carcass. Their purpose in the economy of nature is plainer when it is said that they make an excellent fertilizer. No prettier of more satisfying sight can well be imagined than the flowers of Spring blooming above the grave of a negro."

We have never, even in the most extreme anti-negro Southern paper, seen anything that approaches this in savagery of sentiment or brutality of expression.

Here is the plan suggested as the only apparent hope for the "elimination of the curse":

"Police statistics show a startling increase of the ratio of crime as relating to the black race. The demoralizing effect of such a debasing element can scarce be conceived from figures. The negro is a constitutional incendiary, and nine-tenths of the arson crimes are charged against him. His inclination to theft is innate, and skill in the matter of stealing is regarded as a virtue by most of the race. As for deeds of stupration, the minute minority of violative acts for which these dusky demons are not directly responsible scarcely enter into the equation of general evil. Every known method to reform the race has been tried without good result, and it would now seem that extermination is the only manner in which the curse may be eliminated."

While the *Telegraph* as a matter of fact shows the feeling of opposition to the negro that exists in that section, it would be doing injustice to the masses of the people there to suppose that any considerable number of them endorse such rabid and savage onslaughts as these on a whole race, which like other races has its good and its bad. The Southern people, who know the negroes better than the Northern people do, who know their good points and bad points, and make proper distinction between them, do not condemn the whole race for the crimes or folly of some, and when the negroes show a disposition to better their condition by honest effort they never fail to find encouragement and substantial aid, if necessary, from their white neighbors, who do not think "extermination" the only remedy for the "curse."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A Manila cable says that a great many of Aguinaldos followers have the idea they are still fighting Spaniards. If this is true Aguinaldo has eveidently been more successful with his censorship than Gen. Otis.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Now that it is all over, let it be said of Hanna that he is a vast deal more honest than McKinley. He never once during the campaign so much as intimated that Providence was behind him. It was Mark Hanna and only Mark Hanna. —*Kansas City Times, Dem.*

— The Court of Claims has to decide whether Dewey and his fleet attacked a superior or an inferior force at Manila for upon this depends the amount of prize money to be awarded the victors. If our navy whips a bigger enemy than itself it is better paid than if it whips a smaller. Added dollars do not give added courage to our seamen, though greater dangers may put them more on their mettle. It is a pity that this survival of mediaevalism should exist to put a commercial rating on patriotic courage in the navy, when it has so long been abolished from the army. —*New York Commercial Advertiser, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die with Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at ROBT R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

PAINE'S Celery Compound Prevents

Breaking Down of the Nervous System; Muscular Weakness: Feelings of Debility and Exhaustion from Care and Overwork.

Edward L. Preetorius, St. Louis, MANAGER WESTLICHE POST writes: "I have found that Paine's Celery Compound is the only remedy that will restore the nerves which have been shattered by overwork, worry or business cares. I can certainly recommend it without hesitation to all those in need of such a reconstructant of the nervous system."

Without vigorous nerves the stomach, liver and kidneys, are the source of much pain; they make impoverished, acid blood which cannot sustain the wasting tissues of the body. Paine's Celery Compound is a great reconstructant of the nervous system.

TWINKLINGS.

— Nearly Correct: Teacher—"What's the meaning of 'elocution.' Harold?" Pupil—"It's the way people are put to death in some States."—*Puck*

— Mrs. Neighbors—"I understand your cook has given you notice. What is the trouble?" Mrs. Suburban—"I don't know, but I think she doesn't like my cooking."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Hicks—"That lady you bowed to, are you particular friends of one another?" Wicks—"Oh, no; I have sung with her in our church choir." Hicks—"I see; only a chants acquaintance."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Mr. Newed—"I wonder how that Utah man managed to defeat his popular wife, against whom he ran for office?" Mr. Olwed—"Simply by issuing a circular to the voters asking how they would like to attend to the children while their wives were attending to official duties."—*Judge.*

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes; smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 19th, Sunday, twenty-fifth after Trinity, M. P., St. John's, Pitt county.

November 21st, Tuesday, E. P., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 22d, Wednesday, Com., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P., Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. M., St. Peter's, Washington.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's, Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

—— There are some bold mathematicians in this country who are just now knocking into a cocked hat the ancient theory that figures cannot lie. Up to the hour of going to press no less than twenty-eight different results of the next Presidential election have been figured out from the returns of this year's November election. — *Richmond Times, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Green Baucom, of New Salem township, died last Saturday, November 11th. He was 83 years old.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: The oyster canning here will regularly begin on the 1st of December, Six large factories will be in operation. They will not only give employment to a large force but will put thousands of dollars in our midst.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Deputy Collector Walker returned Thursday morning from a raid in the Brown Mountain section of Stokes county. One illicit distillery was destroyed on the morning of the 14th at 4 o'clock, and the owner arrested and lodged in jail to await the action of the Federal court. Deputy Marshal George Priddy accompanied Mr. Walker in the raid and when they discovered the still there were seven men there and all seemed to be enjoying themselves. Only the owner was arrested.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The M. & I. is satisfied after interviewing many farmers and ginners from every section of the county, that Anson's yield of cotton, as compared with last year, is from 20 to 25 per cent. short. This is to say, we do not believe the shortage is over 25 nor under 20 per cent. —— Capt. W. A. Ramsay, who has finished surveying the lands comprising the Anson State farm, reports that he has found thereon in unlimited quanitities, an excellent grade of roofing slate. If this be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, it may be that the State has come into possession of a veritable bonanza, in he purchase of this farm.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: The Knitting mill was given quarters in the Wiscassett building and was started rather as an experiment in April of this year, having in operation some ten or twelve machines only. But under the efficient management of Mr. W. H. Lannback it has proven such a success that handsome two story brick structure, 100 X 75 feet, has been erected, in which some 150 machines are to be placed, requiring a a force of 150 or more operatives. The capacity of the new mill will be 500 dozen hosiery a day. In addition to this a dye house, 100 X 36 feet will be in readiness for operation by December 15. The small dye plant recently established here here has had excessive demands upon its capacity, and it is flattering to our mills here and to the town that expansion has become a necessity.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6⅛ @	6¼
Standard	6¼ @	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ⅌ ℔	@	6¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	@	6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ ℔	5⅝ @	5¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔	@	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	20 @	23
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	47½
Virginia Meal	@	47½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	@	1 15
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—		
Northern Factory	15 @	16
Dairy Cream	@	16
State	13 @	14
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—		
Laguyra	12½ @	15
Rio	7 @	9
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	12½ @	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	4 00 @	4 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	@	8 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 90 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—⅌ ℔	12½ @	15
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	55 @	60
HIDES—⅌ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	19
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	3½ @	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—		
Diamond White, bbls ⅌ gal	@	11½
Aladdin Security "	@	12½
Pratt's Astral "	@	13½
Carandine "	@	13
LARD, ⅌ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00 @	10 50
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅜ @	5¾
Standard A	4¾ @	5⅝
White Extra C	@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	4¾
C, Yellow	@	4⅜
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	[illegible]
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Moonstone (Br), 1,363 tons, Foster, St Michaels, Heide & Co.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Island City, 418 tons, Henderson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie Floyd, 414 tons, Neilson, Heide & Co.

Jno R Fell, 347 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Brothers (Br), 125 tons, Kelly, Nassau, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 588 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per barrel for strained and $1.02½ for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35@34½c; rosin firm at $1 05@1 10; tar steady at $ 15; crude turpentine firm at $1.25@1.90, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	477
Tar	125
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 364 bbls rosin, 183 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 15-16	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	6 5 16	" "
Low middling	6 15 16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	7¾	" "

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—929 bales; same day last year, 3,046.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45c. Extra prime, 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c Virginia—Prime, 45c; extra prime, 50c; fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Money on call firm at 5@9 per cent., last offered at 6 per cent.; ruling rate was 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills 486@486¼ for demand and 481⅞@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 482½ and 487. Commercial bills 480¼. Silver certificates 58⅛@59½. Bar silver 58⅛. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 101; U. S. 3's reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 131; do. coupon, 131; U. S. old 4's, reg'd. 113; do coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered 111; do. coupon, 111; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 54½ Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅞ Manhattan L 105⅛; N. Y. Central 137⅝; Reading 21; do. 1st preferred 59⅞; St. Paul 126⅜; do. preferred 173¼; Southern Railway 13⅜; do. preferred 57½; American Tobacco, 118¾; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 158; do preferred 117⅛; T. C. & Iron 116. U. S. Leather 25¼; do. preferred 82; Western Union 88.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 30@1 35. Spirits turpentine quiet at 52@52½c.

CHARLESTON, November 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, November 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales 250 casks; receipts 1,307 casks; exports 116 casks. Rosin firm; sales 991 barrels; receipts 4,534 barrels; exports 4,325 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The early market for cotton futures proved to be very disappointing, not only as regards the volume of business, but as to the scope of fluctuations. The opening was steady, two points higher to two lower; but variations to mid day did not exceed five points and at no time could operations have been called active. The cables were regarded as fair and the news from the cotton belt was rather bullish. The chief obstacle in the way of vigorous speculation seemed to be uncertainty as to the crop movement. Early in the afternoon the market developed considerable strength and speculative enthusiasm was aroused by a report from New Orleans that the total amount brought into sight for the week reached but 385,000 bales, or 40,000 less than predicted Shorts sought to cover and prices were soon up ten points from the lowest, with bullish sentiment once more holding supremacy. Wall street furnished fair buying orders, and the South purchased the Spring and Summer months on a fairly liberal scale. Other weekly readjustments of statistics proved almost equally bullish. At the close the market was steady at a net advance of two to eight points.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 9 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: November 7.24, December 7.27, January 7.32, February 7.33, March 7.37, April 7.39, May 7.41, June 7.42, July 7.43, August 7.40, September 7.08, October 6.95.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7 9-16c; middling gulf 7 13 16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 335 bales; gross receipts 2,415 bales; stock 103,330 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 41,514 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,356 bales; exports to France 10,773 bales; exports to the Continent 2,389 bales; stock 951,577 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 266,715 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,957 bales; exports to France 29,511 bales; exports to the Continent 76,670 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,527,598 bales; exports to Great Britain 678,467 bales; exports to France 272,244 bales; exports to the Continent 697,916 bales.

Oct. 17-Galveston quiet and steady at 7 5 16, net receipts 14,308 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼c. net receipts 1,771 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7½c, net receipts 4,886 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 9 16, net receipts 526 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 929 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7 13-16c, net receipts 60 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 1-16c, net receipts 6,748 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 9,897 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7, net receipts 640 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 2,576 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 1,740 bales; Charleston, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 1,454 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Flour opened steady and ruled firmer when wheat was advancing, but closed barely steady, following the reaction in wheat. Wheat—Spot easier; No 2 red 73⅛c; options opened weak at ½c decline under lower cables and local selling in anticipation of 1,000,000 bushels increase in the visible supply Monday. Advanced ½@⅝c on covering and light receipts, but again turned easier following Bradstreet's statement, and closed weak at a net decline of ¼@½c; No. 2 red March closed 75½c; May closed 75¼c; December closed 72c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 40½c; options opened easy at ½c decline under disappointing cables, but rallied on small country offerings and small receipts, advanced ¼@⅜c and closed at ⅛@¼c net advance; May closed 38¾; December closed 39⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 29¼c; options nominal. Lard weak; Western steam closed $5 25c; November $5 25, nominal; refined steady. Petroleum firmer; refined New York $9 40; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 35. Rice steady. Butter strong; Western creamery 21@26c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese quiet; large fancy September 12¼@12½c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 00@1 30; Long Island $1 12½@1 62½; Southern sweets $1 50 @1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25 Pork steady. Cotton seed oil displayed further tendencies to advance owing to light offerings for spot and December and the presence of liberal buying orders here. Prime crude in barrels 25@26c; prime summer yellow 28 @29c; off summer yellow 27½@28c; butter oil 30½@31c; prime winter yellow 31c; winter white 29@30c; Cotton seed oil meal $20 00@21 00. Freights to Liverpool dull; cotton by steam 29d. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Wheat opened weak with the break in Liverpool, steadied on small receipts, closed ⅛c. lower after a decline precipitated by report that 1,000,000 of Duluth wheat was headed this way. Corn closed at an advance of ⅛@⅜c., helped by small country offerings. Oats closed ⅛@¼c. over yesterday. Provisions closed 5c. higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Cash quotations: Flour steady Wheat—No. 2 spring—c; No. 3 spring 63¼@64½c; No 2 red 67½@68½c. Corn—No 2 32¼@@32½. Oats—No. 2 23⅛c; No. 2 white 26½c; No. 3 white 25@26c. Pork, per bbl, $7 60@8 05. Lard, per 100 lbs. $4 75 @4 97½. Short rib sides loose, $4 75 @5 15. Dry salted shoulders, $5 37½ @5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 10 @5 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 66¾@67, 67⅛@67⅝, 66¾@66⅞, 67@67⅛c; May 70⅞@71, 71⅝, 70⅞, 71⅛. Corn-No 2 December 31⅜@31½, 32⅛, 31¼@31⅞, 31¾; January 31⅜, 31¾, 31@31⅛, 31@31⅛c; May 32½@32⅝, 32, 32½, 32⅞. Oats—December 22¾, 23, 22¾, 22⅞; May 23⅞@24, 24⅛, 23⅞@24, 24⅛@24⅛c. Pork, per bbl—December $8 00, 8 00, 7 97½, 8 00; January $9 45, 9 50, 9 42½, 9 42½; May $9 52½, 9 57½, 9 50½, 9 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 72½, 4 85, 4 82½, 4 85; January $5 05, 5 10, 5 05, 5 07½; May $5 22½, 5 27½, 5 22½, 5 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $4 77½, 4 82½, 4 77½, 4 82½; January $4 87½, 4 92½, 4 87½, 4 92½; May $5 05, 5 05, 5 05, 5 05.

BALTIMORE, November 17.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat strong—spot 69⅛@69⅜c; month 69⅛@69¼c; December 70¼c; May 75¾c asked; Southern wheat by sample 64 @70½c. Corn strong—mixed spot and month 38¾@39c; December 38¼ @38⅝c; November and December, new or old, 37¾@37⅞c; January and February 37¼@37½c; Southern white, new corn, 35¼@35½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31@31½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 17, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot moderate demand; prices fully; American middling 4 3-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 13,700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet, but steady at the advance; American middling (l. m. c.)—November 3 62 64@3 63 64d buyer; November and December 3 61-64@3 62 64d buyer; December and January 3 60 64@3 61 64d seller; January and February 3 59 64@3 60 64d seller; February and March 3 59 64d seller; March and April 3 58 64@3 59 64d seller; April and May 3 58 64d value; May and June 3 57 64@3 58 64d buyer; June and July 3 57 64d buyer; July and August 3 57 64d seller; August and September 3 55 64d seller.

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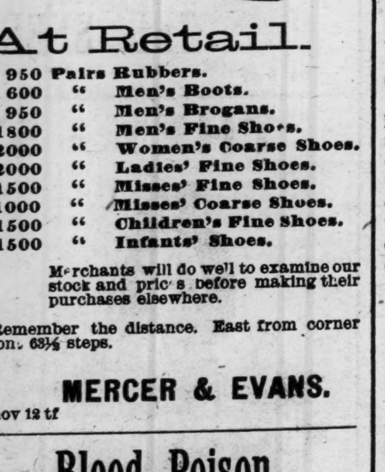

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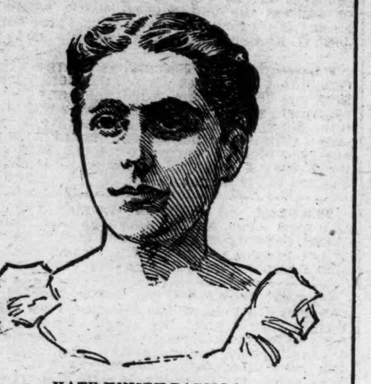

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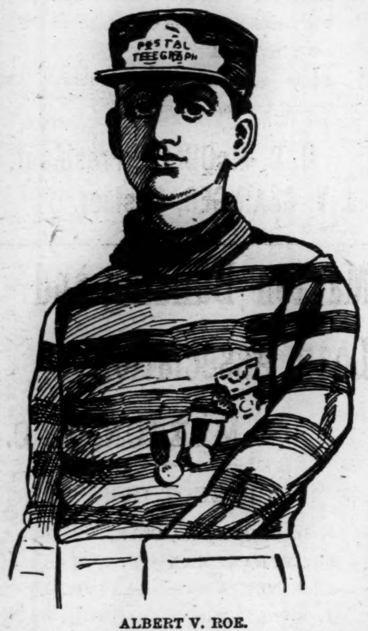
Barillas promised to return in a year, but that could not be, and so, on invitation from Mme. Barillas, Mrs. Kinsey and her two daughters paid a visit to Guatemala early this summer. The stately Spanish mother, when she saw Miss Kinsey, who is strangely like the women of the southland, agreed that her son's devotion was justified. The recent marriage was a happy finale.

AFTER THE RECORD.

Transcontinental Bicycle Ride of a One Armed Youth.

Albert V. Roe is the one armed messenger boy who is making a bicycle tour across the continent. He expects to break the record which has been made by a wheelman with two good arms.

Young Roe left New York at the same time the automobile party left for a trip to San Francisco, but the party could not keep up the pace with him, and he lost them at Syracuse. Roe travels on a wheel especially made for him. In the center of the handle bar there is a grip which helps him in steering his wheel, and a bar to the right of this grip gives him additional leverage when he needs it.



ALBERT V. ROE.

When he reached Chicago, the officials of the Postal Telegraph company presented Roe with a new uniform, and when he began his journey from Chicago it was like a new start. An escort of 20 messenger boys set the pace for him out of the city. From Chicago Roe goes to Omaha and other big cities in the west. He will visit for a day at his home in Grinnell, Ia. Roe is 19 years old.

A Diamond Lover In Love.

A collector of gems in Boston possessed three perfectly matched solitaires, of blue, rose and yellow, and would show them to his friends as the loveliest combination of colors he knew anything about. The true lover of gems prefers stones unset, so he can stir them about with the point of the jewelers' nippers or a pencil and enjoy their unalloyed sparkle and purity in every phase of light. These three perfectly colored diamonds, which were carried in the man's waistcoat pocket, wrapped in cotton, were valued at several thousand dollars, but one day Cupid appeared, and then one of the precious trio went into a blazing engagement ring, and the remaining two eventually found themselves turned into "jewelry." Such is the power of love.—Boston Herald.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Ribbon will be used in a great variety of styles.

Velvet is one of the handsomest things to combine with organdies and lawns.

Insertions of lace and embroidery, detached figures and band effects will be popular.

Importers predict a larger sale of real laces during the coming season than was ever before known.

The sash is being seen more and more. Thin silk, fringed and only looped once in front, is the correct thing.

Light effects will be much in vogue, and chiffon foundations for filmy laces of delicate outlines will be used extensively.

The swagger coat for fall will be of light, almost cream colored, cloth, cut like an immense box coat, the skirt reaching to the knees.

New models in tailor gowns have Persian or gold cloth collars, revers and vestings. Exquisite pearl and gold embroideries are again coming to the front.

Less Terrifying to Him.

"Why did you decline to press the case against the footpad?"

"Oh," answered the Newport millionaire, "he wasn't so bad as I supposed. I thought he was a snap shot photographer, but he was only trying to rob me."—Washington Star.

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TRUE ECONOMY

—is displayed by men who wear stylish, perfect-fitting "Human-ic" Shoes.

They add the finishing touch that makes a man appear thoroughly well dressed. And being built on the natural lines of the feet, they retain their shape permanently, ensuring perfect comfort and extended durability.

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There is no better time to treat rheumatism than during the Fall months. Cure yourself before the rigors of Winter are felt. RHEUMACIDE costs but $1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Secure it and cure your

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WILMINGTON N. C.

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Surplus & Profits	100,000
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Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tidewater. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

In Long Creek village, Pender county. 25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

In New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out buildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Office of the Secretary of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10th, 1899.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary,
W. & W. R. R. Co.

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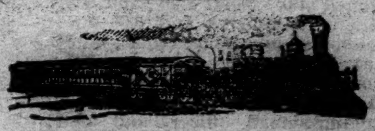
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.



Schedule In Effect Oct. 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.00 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.: arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.53 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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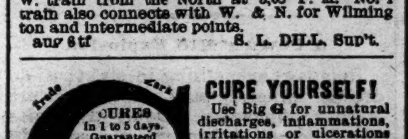

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern..........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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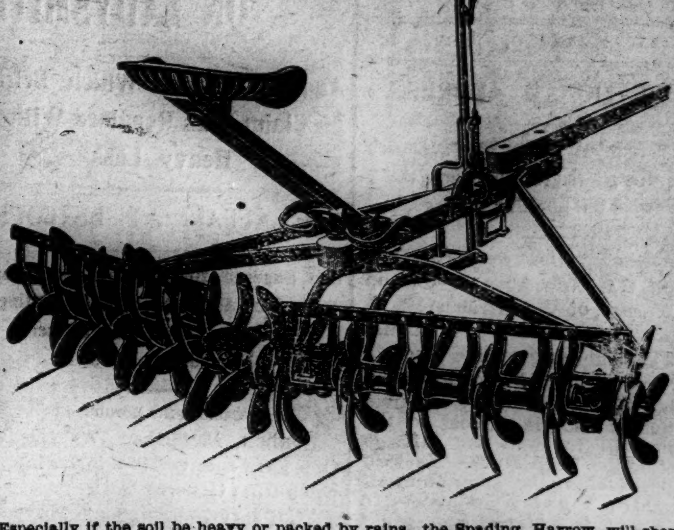

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 18.

A SENSATIONAL ADDRESS.

Bishop Turner of the A. M. E. Church Urges Georgia Negroes to Oppose the Hardwick Bill Limiting Suffrage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., November 17.—Bishop H. M. Turner, of the African M. E. Church, delivered a sensational address this morning to the Georgia Conference of the African Methodist Church. He urged every possible opposition by Georgia negroes to the Hardwick bill to limit the suffrage now before the Legislature. He said he proposed taking the stump himself and implored every minister to do likewise. He said the law would reduce every negro to the ignoble status of a free slave and to conditions worse than before the war. It would outlaw every black man and woman. He said the author was merely seeking notoriety and was backed by the "poor white" element. "Not one negro in thirty ever thinks of voting," the bishop declared. "They do not sell their votes. Three votes are sold for every negro ballot purchased."

The bishop denounced the Supreme Court of the United States for taking away the negroes' civil rights, but excepted Justice Harlan, who was the negroes' friend. He said the negroes had no army, but that the God of nations was on their side. He urged that every minister assist in getting signatures to the petition to Congress for an appropriation of $105,000,000 to be used in sending 7,000,000 of the race to Africa, so that there would be an end of race conflicts in the country. He said the Legislature of Georgia would have to fight the negro of Georgia on his knees, as he prays night and day to God "to blight and curse the promoters of this unrighteous measure."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Five Ladies Sentenced to Fine and Imprisonment for Refusing to be Vaccinated at Americus, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICUS, GA., November 17.—The cases of the Christian Scientists who refused to be vaccinated were settled to-day, so far as the mayor's court can settle them, by the sentencing of E. J. McMath to imprisonment at the city hall for thirty days and a fine of $15. Five ladies of the congregation were sentenced to fifteen days confinement at some place to be designated by the chief of police and to pay a fine of $3 each. The same sentences of fine and imprisonment will be assessed against such other members of the congregation as may refuse to obey the vaccination ordinance.

Mr. McMath is a leading merchant of Americus and the ladies involved belong to the best families in the city.

Counsel has been employed to represent the Christian Scientists and their cases will be certioraried to the Superior Court and will ultimately be carried to the Supreme Court of the State if necessary. The cases have caused a great deal of talk throughout this immediate section and there has been no small amount of feeling aroused by the vigorous enforcement of the law.

CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED.

For the Construction of Six Protected Cruisers Authorized by Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—The board of naval construction to day agreed upon a report recommending that the Navy Department award the contracts for constructing the six new protected cruisers authorized by Congress to the following concerns: Union Iron Works, of San Francisco; the Crescent Shipbuilding Works, Elizabethport, N. J.; Bath Iron Works of Bath, Me.; Trigg Shipbuilding Company, of Richmond, Va.; Fore River Company, of Massachusetts; Neafie and Leavy, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The recommendations will be made in a report to be submitted to acting Secretary Allen, by Admiral O'Neil, president of the construction board, and the awards are not final until the board's findings are approved by the Secretary. The lowest bidders did not receive the preference in all cases, and it is to be presumed that the board was influenced in its selections by considerations of meritorious design and unquestionable ability of the concerns to perform the work they will be called upon to undertake.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, November 17th, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 17th:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	266,717	417,507
Total receipts to this date	2,527,598	3,551,482
Exports for week	149,138	359,042
Total exports to date	1,648,627	2,316,675
Stock in all U. S. ports	951,757	1,125,867
Stock at all interior towns	700,648	619,236
Stock in Liverpool,	744,000	792,000
American afloat for Great Britain	210,000	495,000

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—82 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—701 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—60 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 354 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—49 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 929 bales; spirits turpentine, 46 casks; rosin, 477 barrels; tar, 125 barrels; crude turpentine, 33 barrels.

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BOERS CLOSING IN ON LADYSMITH.

Another Assault Which British Claim Was Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

THE AFFAIR AT ESTCOURT.

One Hundred British Soldiers Missing. Further Accounts of the Fighting. Conduct of Men and Officers. Wounded Doing Well.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 17.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"*Cape Town*, Thursday, November 16, evening.—Have received from Hildyard, Peietermaritzburg, a telegram, dated November 15, of which the following is the purport:

"The officer commanding the troops at Estcourt reports, at mid day, that an armored train left Estcourt this morning with a company of the Dublin Fusiliers and a company of Durban volunteers. North of Frere they encountered a party of Boers and began to withdraw. While retiring, some of the trucks were derailed. The Dublins turned out and advanced toward the enemy, while the rest of the train appears to have returned without them, to Estcourt.

"'The officer commanding the troops reports that he was sending mounted troops in order to cover their withdrawal, but that about one hundred are missing.'"

ESTCOURT, NATAL, November 16.—The Red Cross has again returned, but without bringing in the dead and wounded. The Boers declined to give any information as to the names of either killed or injured, referring the inquirers to the Pretoria press for all information. All that they would disclose was the fact that three of the British were dead and nine wounded.

Wounded Doing Well.

ESTCOURRT, Nov. 16, Noon.—A correspondent who has just visited the sanatarium hospital, says all of the train wounded are doing well.

Captain Wylie, in an interview, said Sergeant Todd deserves special mention for having him surrounded with boulders to protect him from the rifle fire, when lying helpless and wounded. Todd even lay down beside the officer to cheer him up. A shell landed among the protecting boulders, spattering them with earth, but Captain Wylie sustained no further injury. But for Todd he would have been killed.

Several men escaped marvellously. When Winston Churchill requested Captain Wylie to call for volunteers to remove the upset truck, bullets, it is said, were dropping on the train like rain. The men, throughout, stuck to their work, responding to the noble example set by Churchill and Lieutenant Franklin, until the line was cleared.

Churchill actually left with the engine, but he got out at the next station, Frere, took a rifle from a soldier, saying he could not leave the wounded, and walked away in the direction of the Boers.

Sergeant Hasset, of the Dublin Fusiliers, behaved with the greatest gallantry. He took charge of the firing party, and stood up unflinchingly during the Boers' hot fire. His example electrified the Fusiliers, who kept the Boers at bay.

Captain Haldane fell early in the engagement, shot through the shoulder.

Lieutenant Franklin's conduct is highly praised. He exhibited great coolness during the critical period. He is reported missing.

Copeland, of the Durban volunteers, was crushed to death by the derailed truck, and Godfrey, a plate-layer, was shot through the head, but is doing well.

Private Kavanagh, of the Dublins, performed splendid work. When the British firing line fell back he, time after time, rallied the men, volleyed and prevented the horseshoe line of the Boers from enveloping the train.

The Bombardment of Ladysmith.

PRETORIA, November 9.—The following dispatch has been received from the Boer camp at Elandslaagte, under to-day's date:

"Ladysmith has been completely encircled by the Boer forces. Our second big gun was successfully placed in position on Bulwan hill, in front of Ladysmith. The firing of heavy guns commenced early this morning, with no casualties to the burghers up to the present.

"Botha has heliographed from the south of Ladysmith that the British batteries opened a heavy fire with big guns and continuously dropped shells into the works around Ladysmith. The Pretoria force was in a tight place, having taken up a position commanded by the British fire, which was so hot that the position became untenable. The big gun, however, saved the situation."

Fighting at Ladysmith.

PRETORIA, November 15.—In an engagement yesterday morning, south of Ladysmith, the British advanced with thirteen guns, attacking 380 burghers of the Transvaal. A big gun was fired on the troops, who retired at 3 o'clock to a kloff near Ladysmith. The British loss is unknown. The Boers had one man killed and three wounded. In addition, they had thirteen horses killed and seven horses wounded.

ESTCOURT, November 17.—The Elmelo Boer force has taken a position near Ennerdale, a few miles north of here. The have eight seven-pounders and two French guns. Their strength is two hundred. They have looted Henderson's store. All is quiet here and ready for the enemy if it attacks. There is no anxiety.

LONDON, November 17.—The following censored dispatch from Pretoria gives details of the engagement referred to in the Associated Press dispatch from Pretoria of Wednesday, November 15th:

"The Free Staters had taken up a position on a small hill when an English battery advanced and attacked them, sending a hail of shells on the hill for an hour, when the Transvaal cannon put some shells right in the midst of the battery, sending the English to cover behind the hill. Two burghers were killed and six wounded. When the British fell back at Ladysmith several shells exploded among them, but the execution done could not be seen. At mid-night all the Africander cannons on the hill surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, turning the quiet and darkness of night into a lurid inferno of whistling, shrieking shells, speeding from all points of the compass to the doomed city. Several buildings on fire were seen from Bulwan hill. During the day the troops left the city and sought shelter on the edge of the hill to escape our death-dealing shells."

British Prisoners at Pretoria.

The dispatch from Pretoria also says that the prisoners at that place include the Eighteenth Hussars, four officers and ninety-one non-commissioned officers and men; the Dublin Fusiliers, four officers and twelve non-commissioned officers and men; and Irish Fusiliers, ten officers and 533 non-commissioned officers and men; the Gloucesters, fourteen officers and 305 non commissioned officers and men; the Artillery, five officers and sixty non-commissioned officers and men; the Rifles, two officers and eighty nine non-commissioned officers and men; the Leicesters, no officers, six non-commissioned officers and men; the Dragoons, one man; the Natal police, one man; political, 62 men; sick, 38 men.

DURBAN, November 16.—A gentleman who was arrested at Johannesburg, taken to Pretoria and released, has arrived here, via Delagoa bay. While at Pretoria he was confined on the race course with the military prisoners, comprising fifty-two officers and 1,275 non-commissioned officers and men from Natal, ten officers and twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men from Mafeking, and four men from Fort Tuli. The prisoners' guards were almost exclusively German and artillerymen manning the forts were also mostly German. The prisoners were well fed and shown every consideration.

Troops Arriving at Durban.

LONDON, November 17.—The admiralty announced this evening the arrival at Cape Town to-day of the troop ship Arcana, with a battalion of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders—the Princess Louise's regiment—bringing the reinforcements up to 23,500, of which 7,290 have already disembarked at Durban, with eighteen field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital troops, as well as 700 mules.

This force, with that already between Estcourt and Durban, is considered sufficient to enable General Hildyard to advance and to take aggressive action against the Boers south of Ladysmith. According to the latest advices, Ladysmith is holding out sufficiently, everything having been well up to Wednesday.

In view of the Boers' destruction of bridges, the War Office has issued orders for the shipment of a quantity of bridge work between this and the end of the year.

Boers Repulsed.

LONDON, November 18.—Special dispatches from Pietermaritzburg and Lorenzo Marques say that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On November 9th, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses. The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tugela river.

LONDON, November 17.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says:

"A Pretoria newspaper announced last Wednesday that 4,000 burghers had left General Joubert's force around Ladysmith to join Commandant Botha's force near Estcourt, with a view of assisting to intercept the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith.

"General Lucas Meyer, the State commander, has asserted in the course of an interview that he is convinced that the battle of Elandslaagte will be the first and last Boer defeat of the year."

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.

Explanation of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture As to Report Sent Out Last Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 17—The board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange is investigating the reports that persons interested in the cotton exchanges have received advanced information from the government's latest estimate of the cotton crop. Superintendent King, of the exchange, to-day made public a letter from John Hyde, statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, dated November 16th, in which he says:

"The department does not take 9,000,000 bales as the possible maximum, as some of its critics have charged. It merely states that while present indications do not exceed those figures, yet in view of the experience of the past the crop may turn out to be as large as 9,500,000 bales.

"In view of the failure of the statement of Tuesday to reach you promptly, I certainly will advise you in future when any statement is to be issued aside from the regular statement on the 10th of the month and the printed statement which follows it, but in handing Tuesday's statement simultaneously to the two rival companies whose service on the 10th of the month is usually so satisfactory, it was certainly felt that everything was done to insure prompt and general publication of the statement to every one interested."

The Cotton Exchange has received a report from the Washington Branch of the Western Union Company which practically assumes responsibility for the delay in sending out the statement. The cotton exchange manager of the Postal Telegraph Company denies that their representative at Washington inquired whether the report was wanted at this end. The telegraph companies, it is believed, are conducting examinations on their own account.

RACE TROUBLE IN GEORGIA.

Negroes Are Armed and Threaten Trouble at Carsonville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARSONVILLE, GA, November 17.—There is almost a reign of terror in this community. It grows out of the fight between Sam Monck, a white man, and Key Riley, a negro, Saturday night, in which Riley was severely cut. Since that time several threats have been made to lynch Riley, and a number of shots have been fired into his house. It is a strong log cabin, however, and no damage has been done. The negroes are armed and swear that no harm shall come to Riley without a fight. The people of Carsonville and the better element generally deprecate the condition of affairs.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 837,964 bales; New Orleans, 635,832; Mobile, 76,037; Savannah, 439,281; Charleston, 130,172; Wilmington, 153,214; Norfolk, 139,849; Baltimore, 24,040; New York, 17,053; Boston, 13,563; Newport News, 763; Philadelphia, 10,046; Brunswick, 20,500; Pensacola, 26,284. Total, 2,527,398.

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CLOSE CONTEST IN KENTUCKY.

Goebel's Attorneys Demand That Vote of Jefferson County Be Thrown Out.

THEY CLAIM INTIMIDATION.

Gov. Bradley Will Stand by Taylor and Vigorously Resist Goebel—Leading Democrats Indicted for Conspiracy and Intimidation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, November 17.—A question which is likely to have an important, if not a deciding, influence on the contest for the Governor of Kentucky, was brought up to-day before the canvassing board of Jefferson county, which includes Louisville. Counsel for the Democratic candidates gave notice of a motion to throw out the vote of the city because of the presence of militia at the polling places on November 7th. The notice served on the commissioners follows:

"For the Democratic candidates we now give notice that, at the close of the count and before any certicates are issued, we will move the board and all other authorities that may consider this election, to declare null and void the election held in tha city of Louisville on the seventh day of November, 1899.

"First, because of the usurpation of William O. Bradley in calling out and illegally using the milita and overawing and intimidating the voters and officers of and at said election, and interfering with the progress of said election, and with the duties of the officers of said election.

"Second, because S. B. Toney unlawfully unsurped power in requesting said William O Bradley to call out the militia for said purpose, when said call was entirely unnecessary and the civil authorities were able and willing to execute any order made by said court.

"Third, because said militia was used for the unlawful purposes afore said.

"Fourth, because said election was not a civil election, but a military election.

"Fifth, because the said use of the said militia was unlawful in every respect and a criminal usurpation of power by said named persons, and thereby the civil power was subordinated to the military power and an overt act of a treasonable nature against the constitution of the State of Kentucky was committed."

This action has been expected ever since the official count began. It was freely reported on election day that if the militia was called out it would result in some such step. With Louisville thown out, Goebel would have a safe plurality in the remainder of the State. This dispute will prolong and aggravate the fight, for the Republicans will make every effort in their power to retain Taylor's plurality.

The official vote was received to day from Floyd and Knott counties. Floyd gives Goebel 156 and Knott gives him 459 plurality. In the last tabulated returns, printed Wednesday morning, from Democratic sources, Goebel's plurality in the State was figured at one vote. In this table Floyd (unofficial) gave Goebel 1,400 plurality. The official returns from these two counties show a net loss of 224 from the unofficial returns.

LOUISVILLE, November 17.—Attorneys for William Goebel to-day filed notice with the local election board, asking that the vote of the city of Louisville be thrown out. They claim that at the election, officers and voters were intimidated by the militia ordered out by Governor Bradley on November 7th. If the election board throws out the vote of Louisville, Goebel will have a safe plurality.

Buford S. Williams, Coleman Carr and Wingate Thompson, Democratic election officers of Franklin county, were to-day indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy and intimidation of colored voters.

FRANKFORT, KY., November 17.—The proposition to-day from Goebel's lawyers to throw out the entire vote of Jefferson county, which includes Louisville, was not wholly unlooked for by the Republican leaders. It is now said that Senator Deboe's visit here last night was for the purpose of ascertaining definitely to what extent Governor Bradley will support Taylor in the event that Goebel is given the certificate of election, based on this proceeding. Senator Deboe and Gov. Bradley are not on speaking terms and a third party acted as a "go between."

Deboe says he is satisfied Bradley will stand by Taylor and will vigorously resist Goebel. Senator Lindsay will be asked to act as one of the attorneys for the anti-Goebel side before the State election commission.

The Republicans have found a precedent, established by the State election commission last year, in which the board, by a unanimous vote, decided it was merely a canvassing board, and had no power to pass on contests. This was the case of Murdecai Williams, Democrat, who filed a contest for the certificate of election as congressman in the Ninth district on the ground that fraudulent votes had been cast for Congressman Pugh in several counties. The board declined to hear the contest, on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and awarded the certificate of election to Pugh on the face of the returns.

Taylor's lawyers now claim that under this decision the vote of Johnson and Knox counties, at least, must be counted as certified. They have not given an opinion as to the bearing of this ruling on the Jefferson county case.

If Jefferson county is thrown out the political complexion of the Legislature will be affected, as one senator and seven representatives will have to be elected under a special election called by the Governor.

BRYAN AND SCHLEY.

Movement in Indiana for Nomination of the Admiral for Vice President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LA PORTE, IND., November 17.—Hon. James Murdock, of La Fayette, one of the best known Democrats in the State, says in an interview that the sentiment of Indiana Democrats is favorable to the nomination of Admiral Schley as vice president, on a ticket with Bryan.

Mr. Murdock is credited with being a candidate for the Democratic State central committee chairmanship, and is also spoken of for national committeeman from Indiana, and his utterance is accepted as a significant movement to start a Bryan and Schley boom in the State.

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MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gens. MacArthur and Lawton's Forces Nearing Each Other—Insurgents Reported to be Massing at Gerona.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 17.—Generals MacArthur and Lawton's commands are now near each other. General MacArthur is getting supplies in Tarlac over the railroad from Bamban with an engine which was raised from the river by the Ninth infantry.

Colonel Howes, who occupied Victoria with six troops of the Third cavalry, has advanced to Rosales. A letter was found at Victoria from private Desmond, of the signal corps, one of twenty-one American prisoners held there. These prisoners, the letter said, were expected to be taken to the mountains before the army arrived.

Two thousand insurgents are reported to be massing at Gerona, above Tarlac, and General MacArdo is said to be in the mountains west of Angeles with a thousand men, proposing to make raids. Rain has been falling throughout the month and for the past week there has been a heavy downpour. The whole country is in as bad condition as at any time this season.

General Logan's Remains.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—A dispatch was received at the War Department to-day from General Otis, saying that it was impossible to send the remains of the late Major John A. Logan to this country now, and therefore he had been buried at Manila. Five days elapsed before the body could be sent from the battlefield to Manila. General Otis says that the servant of Major Logan, with the affects of the Major, sailed on the Sikh for the United States.

A fine portrait of Major Logan has been sent to the War Department by Mrs. Logan, which is to be placed in the saloon of the transport Logan.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—General MacArthur, with the Thirty-six infantry, a batalion of the Seventeenth infantry, a troop of the Fourth cavalry, several gatlings and a detachment of the signal corps, has begun his northward advance from Tarlac, which will be continued to Bayombong, province of New Vizcaya.

A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Cornelius Corcoran Killed Three of His Children and Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Cornelius Corcoran, to-day, shot and killed three of his children and fatally wounded the fourth child. Corcoran then killed himself.

A few days ago Corcoran administered laudanum to his five children, the oldest of whom was 14 years of age. He claimed the poison was given them by mistake and was not molested by the authorities. Last night one of the children, Cornelius, Jr., five years of age, died. The others were convalescent.

To day Corcoran purchased a revolver and tried to finish the work of annihilation by shooting the children and himself through the head.

ABANDONED BY THE CREW.

The Hamburg-American Line Steamer Which Caught Fire Off Dover.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAMBURG, Nov. 17.—The officials of the Hamburg-American line have received a dispatch from Cuxhaven announcing that the company's steamer Athesea, from Philadelphia for Hamburg, arrived there at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the crew of the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, which caught fire off Dover, England, Wednesday, while on her way from New York, November 4th, for this port.

The dispatch also said that the Patria had been abandoned in the North sea, enveloped in flames and that there were no hopes of saving the vessel.

WARM WIRELETS.

At the session of the National Hardware Association, in Pittsburg, Richmond, Va., was chosen as the next meeting place.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $2,031,321,823; per cent. increase 17.5. Exclusive of New York, $739,735,216; per cent. increase, 20.7.

The Georgia Pine railroad has decided to extend its line from Bainbridge to Tallahassee, Fla., where it will connect with the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, was stricken with heart trouble at Kansas City, and left that place in the care of physicians for Northfield, Mass. His condition is critical.

Michael Emil Rollinger, who murdered his wife last December and then set fire to the house in an endeavor to hide his crime, was hanged in the county jail at Chicago. Rollinger's neck was broken.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, owning nearly all the guano factories in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, has secured the plant of the Commercial Guano Company, of Columbus, Ga.

The suit of the minority stockholders of the old Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, to prevent the sale of that property to the South railroad, which was set for hearing Thursday, has been indefinitely postponed.

John M. Tate, of Lee county, Virginia, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Evan Bledsoe, of the same county. Tate was a leading Democratic politician and Bledsoe a leader among the Republicans. Trouble over politics led to the killing.

Fire at Magnolia, Ark., swept the entire square on West Main street to Madison street. Some twenty stores and buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of $75,000. The amount of insurance and cause of the fire is not known.

A match between Jim Jeffries, the champion heavy weight pugilist, and Jim Corbett, ex-champion, has been arranged between Corbett personally and W. A. Brady for Jeffries. The articles will be signed next Tuesday. Jeffries will have the fixing of the date of the bout.

Three indictments were found by the grand jury at Atlanta, in the Atlanta and West Point railroad shortage case. Two are against Thomas J. Hunter, the former auditor of the company, and the third is against Albert Howell, Sr., who was until recently the union ticket agent. The charge is embezzlement of about $20,000.

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